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Impacts on our operations

Our offices are closed to the public until further notice, but our staff is available to assist you.

For more information:

Visit our website

WWW.KRSC.CA

Keep an eye on our Facebook page

@KENTRSC

Call and leave us a message

1-506-743-1490 (toll-free 1-855-588-1125)

An employee will contact you within 2 business days of your call.

Solid Waste:

- **Weekly collection:** Residential waste collection remains in place. Continue to sort your waste and follow the collection calendar for your bags to be picked up. We will notify you of any changes by the usual means. For prompt service, directly contact your hauling company if you have questions and/or complaints.
- **Mobile Eco-Depot:** Our partners at Southeast Eco360 have stopped offering all Mobile Eco-Depot service until further notice. We will notify you of any changes to this service offer by the usual means.
- **Bulky Waste (Large items):** The collection will take place in the spring as planned. Make sure you respect the instructions and the dates indicated on page 5 and 6. Please be aware that there may be significant delays due to additional protection measures imposed on hauling companies.

Planning:

Our employees will process your building permit, subdivision and zoning verification requests. Contact us to find out how to provide us with the necessary documents and for payment options. Customer requests are treated following an order of priority and with delays.

Recreation and tourism:

The Kent Tourism Forum scheduled to take place on March 30, 2020, has been postponed to a later date not yet determined.

Although the region's sports, leisure and cultural facilities are closed as a preventive measure, it is still possible for our residents to stay active. Do not hesitate to take advantage of the good weather to go walking by the roadside or in nature while observing the instructions for social distance (distance of 6 ft between each walker). It is important to take time in our daily life to move a little, take care of our physical and mental health and reconnect with forgotten hobbies.

The KRSC wishes to thank the residents for their understanding and patience during this time of uncertainty.

2020 BUDGET

of the Kent Regional Service Commission

Here is a breakdown of the KRSC's budget for 2020. The amounts allocated are for services provided by the Commission's various divisions to the residents of Kent County.



Summer OFFICE HOURS

The KRSC wishes to advise residents of a change in office hours that came into effect on Monday, March 2, 2020. The new hours are as follows:

Regular hours:

- Monday to Thursday – 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

Summer hours (June 22 to September 4, 2020):

- Monday to Thursday – 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*
- Friday – 8:15 a.m. to noon

* The offices are closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.



By-law ENFORCEMENT

The Commission is proud to announce the creation of an enforcement division. The KRSC has partnered with Eastern Safety Services NB Ltd to provide rural plan and by-law enforcement services to the municipalities of Cocagne, Rexton, Richibucto, Rogersville, Saint-Antoine and Saint-Louis-de-Kent.

The division began operations on March 1, 2020, and provides services related to education, compliance as well as regulation and by-law enforcement. The officers were appointed to the KRSC and the respective municipalities pursuant to the *Police Act*, the *Local Governance Act* and the *Community Planning Act*.

The officers are Nicholas Hudson, Jordan Nowlan and Keith Picco. All three are qualified, bilingual by-law enforcement and planning officers. They are pleased to be serving the residents of Kent County.



KRSC's chairwoman **Pierrette Robichaud** accompanied by the three officers (from left to right) **Keith Picco**, **Nicholas Hudson** and **Jordan Nowlan**

Building **INSPECTOR**

The KRSC Board and staff wish to recognize one of their employees.

Jules Léger obtained his level-3 building inspector certification in January 2020. To obtain the certification, Jules had to take numerous training courses and accumulate several years of experience. He has been a building inspector for 10 years, first with the Kent District Planning Commission and then with the KRSC since its inception in 2013. He also proudly represents the northeast region (zone 5) provincially on the New Brunswick Building Officials Association's executive committee.

Both KRSC building inspectors (Jules Léger and Vincent Daigle) now have level-3 certification, the highest level granted to inspectors in the province.

The Board and staff congratulate Jules on reaching this well-earned milestone.



Thinking of Renovating?

Many types of renovations require a building permit before work can proceed legally and safely. KRSC staff can help you determine whether or not you need one. The following are but a few examples of projects that require a permit:

- Construction of residential, commercial and accessory buildings
- Renovations that alter a building's structure
- Patios, ramps and stairs
- Fences
- Pool installations
- Electrical work (e.g., replacing an electrical panel)

Budget Considerations...

When planning your project budget, don't forget to include the **costs associated with disposing** of your construction and demolition (C&D) waste. Household waste collection does not cover large quantities of C&D waste. Here are your options:

- For very small projects, we accept **one clear bag** containing C&D waste every two weeks (during clear-bag collection week).
- For small projects:
 - Use the residential bulky waste collection service (see following pages for information); or
 - Haul up to half a ton of materials to one of our Mobile Eco-Depots (contact us for more information regarding that service).
- For larger projects:
 - Contract a waste collection company to pick up your C&D waste either by vehicle or by renting a garbage bin;
 - Haul the material yourself to the Southeast Eco360 landfill. (100 Bill Slater Drive, Berry Mills, NB)



BULKY WASTE

(Large Items)

Special collection for large items,
not for large quantities



Reminder of the rules

Follow these simple rules to help us keep our garbage collectors safe and able to work efficiently:

☐ **No more than 15 “items”**
per home per pick-up
(for a total of 45 a year)

☐ No black or opaque bags

☐ No waste left in a trailer or truck bed

☐ No loose waste (small objects). Use boxes or clear bags weighing no more than 50 lb (23 kg).

☐ Construction and demolition (C&D) waste must be organized into bundles measuring no more than 4' x 2' x 2' (1.2 x 0.6 x 0.6 m). **Limit of 5 bundles per household.**

Bundle, bag and box



The following items **will not** be picked up

The following items will not be accepted during the bulky waste collection.
Here is how to dispose of them:

Wood pallets

This is commercial waste that is often unsafe.

- Take them to an Eco-Depot (limit of 5 per resident).
- Bring them to the Southeast Eco360 landfill.



Automobile parts

No automobile parts, whether body or mechanical, will be accepted at the landfill site.

- Contact a scrap yard.



Marine debris

This is also commercial waste that can damage collection equipment.

- Take it to an Eco-Depot (limit of 5 traps and 10 buoys per resident).
- Bring it to the Southeast Eco360 landfill.



Hazardous waste

Ashes, paint, batteries, oil, gasoline, fluorescent bulbs, etc.

These products should never be buried.
Hauling them in a dump truck creates a fire hazard.

- Take this type of waste to an Eco-Depot.



SCHEDULE

Special pick-up 2020 (Bulky Waste)

Place your items in an orderly pile that is easily accessible and located **less than 10 ft. (3 m)** from the side of the road. Avoid putting your bulky waste out more than a week ahead of time, but **before 4:00 a.m.** on the day shown below.

Garbage Collectors	Communities	Spring	Summer	Fall
Fero Waste and Recycling Inc. 203 Desbrisay Ave. Moncton (NB) 1 506 855-3376	Grande-Digue	June 1	Aug. 17	Oct. 12
	Cocagne (except Murray Road and Route 535 west of number 644)	June 2	Aug. 18	Oct. 13
	Haut-Saint-Antoine, Pelerin, Saint-Antoine Sud (including Murray Road and Route 535 west of number 644), Saint-Damien, Notre-Dame, Gladeside and Dundas	June 3	Aug. 19	Oct. 14
	Dixon Point, Saint-Thomas-de-Kent, Bouctouche Sud, Saint-Grégoire, Saint-Joseph-de-Kent, McKees Mills, Saint-Antoine Nord and Renauds Mills	June 4	Aug. 20	Oct. 15
	Sainte-Marie-de-Kent and Balla Philip	May 18	Aug. 10	Oct. 26
	Saint-Paul, Clairville, Hébert, Birch Ridge, Coal Branch and Adamsville	May 19	Aug. 11	Oct. 27
	Smith's Corner, Cails Mills, Browns Yard, Fords Mills, Beersville, Pine Ridge, Saint-Norbert, Ford Bank and West Branch	May 20	Aug. 12	Oct. 28
	Richibouctou-Village, Jardineville and Indian Island LSD (not including the First Nation)	May 25	Aug. 7	Oct. 19
	Galloway and municipalities of Rexton and Richibucto	May 26	Aug. 4	Oct. 20
	Bass River, Targetville, Main River, Upper Rexton, Childs Creek, Mundleville and East Branch	May 27	Aug. 5	Oct. 21
	Sainte-Anne-de-Kent, Saint-Édouard-de-Kent, Bouctouche Bay, McIntosh Hill, Bouctouche First Nation, Bouctouche Cove, Saint-Maurice and South Branch	May 28	Aug. 6	Oct. 22
	Saint-Louis LSD, Lower Saint-Charles and Saint-Charles Road South area east of Highway 11	May 25	Aug. 7	Oct. 19
	Aldouane and municipality of Saint-Louis de Kent	May 26	Aug. 4	Oct. 20
	Saint-Ignace and Saint-Charles (including Gray Road, Saint-Charles Station, Saint-Charles Road South west of Highway 11 and Chemin de l'Église)	May 27	Aug. 5	Oct. 21
	Pointe-Sapin, Laketon, Kouchibouguac, Canisto and Portage Saint-Louis	May 28	Aug. 6	Oct. 22
McAction Enterprise Inc. 4112 Route 515 Sainte-Marie-de-Kent (NB) 1 506-743-3275	Collette, Murray Settlement, Rogersville-Est, Acadieville, Acadie Siding, Noinville, Kent Junction and Harcourt	May 11	Aug. 10	Oct. 12
	Rogersville-Ouest, Rosaireville and municipality of Rogersville	May 19	Aug. 18	Oct. 20
Call your local government for any questions related to collection.	Municipality of Bouctouche	May 26	N/A	Oct. 13
	Municipality of Saint-Antoine	May 25	N/A	Oct. 26
	Indian Island First Nation	May 6 to 8	N/A	Oct. 7 to 9

Backyard COMPOSTING Program

The KRSC encourages residents to try backyard composting. **Once our offices are open to the public again**, composters and digesters will be available at a reduced price for Kent region residents.

Why compost?

Backyard composting helps:

- reduce household waste by 30% to 50%;
- produce natural fertilizer for gardens, plants and shrubs;
- enrich sandy soil and improve water retention;
- protect our environment.

The KRSC offers the following tools:

The traditional composter (Earth Machine)

\$30

Advantages

- A conventional composter
- Produces compost for around the house or in the garden
- Easy to set up
- Most affordable option

Disadvantages

- Requires more effort (stirring, watering, mixing of materials, etc.)
- Can take 5 to 6 months to produce usable compost
- Does not take all table scraps



The digester (Green Cone)

\$50

Advantages

- Takes all kinds of table scraps (Yes, even meat and dairy products!)
- Virtually maintenance-free
- Nourishes the surrounding soil almost immediately and then continuously

Disadvantages

- More expensive
- More complex to set up
- Nourishes the soil around the cone but the nutrients cannot be spread elsewhere



Positive **TICKETING**

2019 saw the creation of a new program in Kent County. The KRSC and the Richibucto RCMP Detachment launched the “positive ticketing” initiative last spring. The program’s success in the first year, coupled with the many positive comments received from the community, has convinced both organizations to bring the program back in 2020.

Once the summer solstice arrives, Richibucto RCMP officers will once again begin issuing tickets to youth who demonstrate good behaviour. Tickets are redeemable for gift certificates at local participating retailers, and recipients get their names entered into a grand prize draw in the fall.



What exactly is “good behaviour”?



Wearing a helmet
when cycling



Using pedestrian
crossings



Wearing a seat belt
in the car



Performing acts
of kindness
(e.g., holding the
door for someone)



Demonstrating pride
in the community
(e.g., picking up litter)



Your **RCMP** at work

In addition to the “positive ticketing” program, the KRSC is also working with Richibucto RCMP to inform the general public of policing activities. To make the quarterly data submitted by the RCMP more accessible, the KRSC staff puts the information into infographics, which are then posted to the Commission’s Facebook page and website and shared with KRSC municipalities.

The RCMP goes to great lengths to ensure the safety of all. The infographics provide a glimpse into the many tasks they perform. The KRSC is proud to promote these efforts and continue to work with this key public safety organization.

Quarterly Statistics

October 1 to December 31, 2019



45 CHECK STOPS

31 arrestations for impaired driving/driving while disqualified



1361 CALLS FOR SERVICE

159 traffic collisions | 83 cases that resulted in charges | 46 mental health acts
138 false 911 calls/false alarms



1083 TICKETS

for traffic infractions along with 254 written warnings



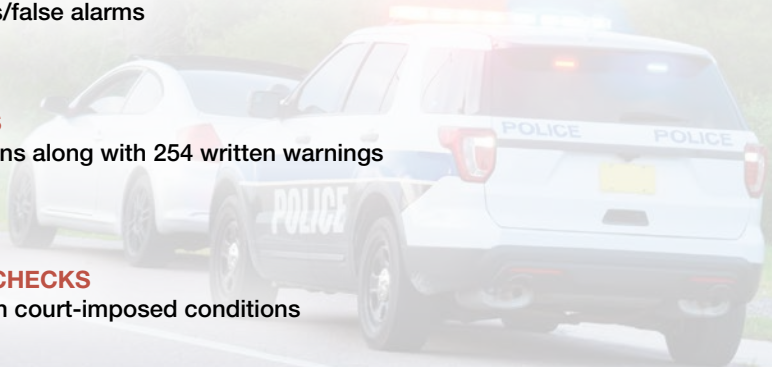
210 CURFEW CHECKS

on individuals with court-imposed conditions



+300 SCHOOL PATROLS

Your RCMP has completed more than 300 school patrols.



These stats do not include Elsipogtog as they have their own police for that community.

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- Garbage Collection Schedule
- Sorting Guide
- Reminder about 72-hour preparedness
- Emergency measures notices (detours, warming centre openings, etc.)

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